

Jobs for Montana's Graduates Montana Career Association

PROGRAM OF WORK

*Activities in Four Program Areas:
Career—Civic—Leadership—Social*

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Initiation of Members and Installation of Officers

CONFERENCES

Fall Leadership Conference

October 26, 2011

Helena, Montana

Leadership Workshop/Competitive Events

Career Development Conference

May 1-2, 2012

Billings, Montana

Career Workshops/Competitive Events

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JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES

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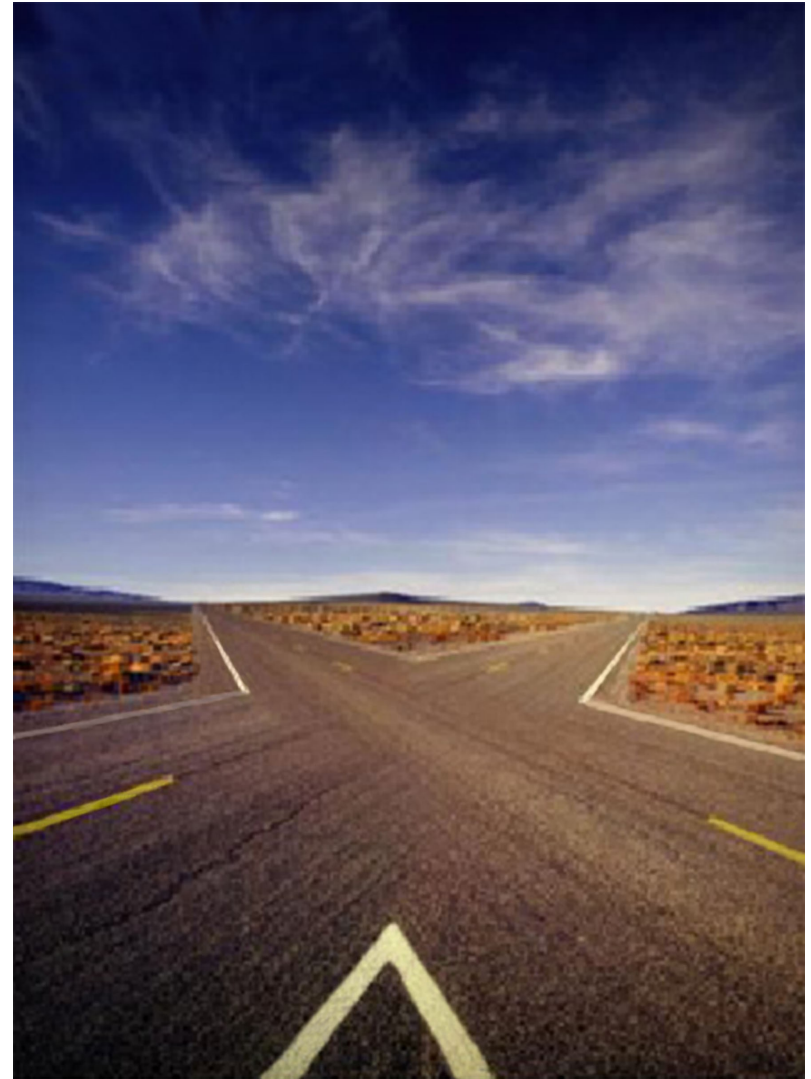
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MONTANA STATE
EMPLOYERS' COUNCIL

The Montana State Employers' Council provides funding for JMG students to attend the JAG National Student Leadership Conference in Washington D.C.

JOBS FOR MONTANA'S GRADUATES MCA FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2011 THE CHOICE IS YOURS



18th Annual Fall Leadership Conference
Red Lion Colonial Hotel
Helena, Montana
October 26, 2011

Welcome Jobs for Montana's Graduates Student Leaders!

JMG is a class about you...determining the career you want, developing your leadership and teamwork skills, participating in your community and setting goals for your future. A vital part of the JMG class is the student organization, the Montana Career Association (MCA). As an officer of the MCA, you have been chosen to lead your class. At this conference, you are given the opportunity to learn leadership skills. How you use the information you receive today is up to you.

The Choice is Yours

One day Alice came to a fork in the road and saw a Cheshire cat in a tree. "Which road do I take?" she asked. "Where do you want to go?" was his response. "I don't know," Alice answered. "Then," said the cat, "it doesn't matter."

-Lewis Carroll

You see, it really is true: the choice is yours. You can choose to take what you learn today back to your class and help guide the class toward a successful year. You can choose to make a difference in your life and others. The choice is yours!

Enjoy the day!

Drea Brown, State JMG Director

Montana Career Association Creed

I believe I have the right and the responsibility to establish career goals and to develop skills necessary to achieve these goals.

I believe that I must choose a vocation appropriate to my interests, aptitudes, and abilities.

I believe that I have the opportunity to develop my full potential and become a productive member of my community.

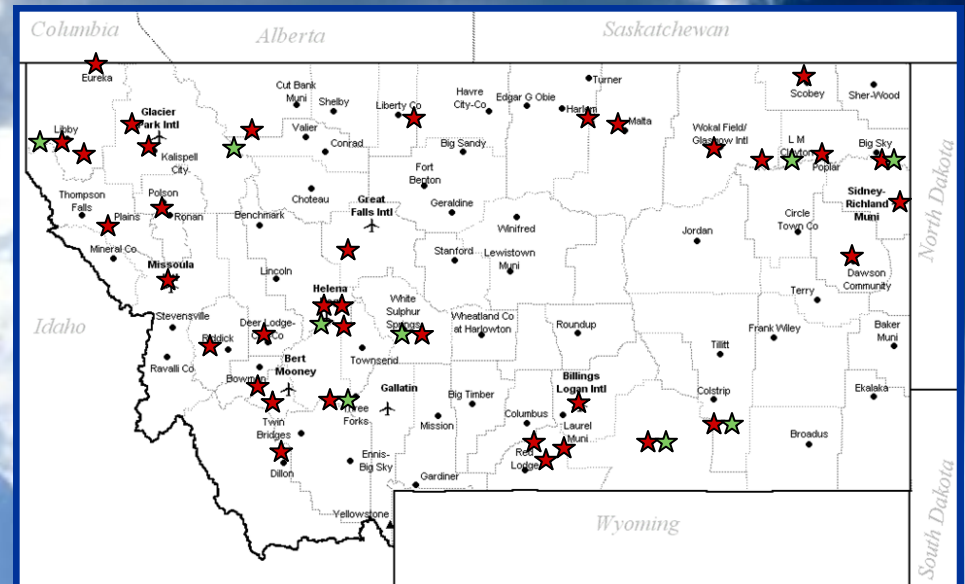
I understand the importance of learning about careers, leadership skills, and community service.

I believe that the success of the free enterprise system depends upon the cooperation of government, labor, business, education, and the community.

I believe that participation in the Montana Career Association and Jobs for Montana's Graduates will strengthen my ability to achieve personal and career goals for a successful future.

Jobs for Montana's Graduates Locations

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS 2011-2012



★ JMG HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Billings Career Center	Lodge Grass
Bridger	Malta
Butte Career Center	Montana Youth Challenge
Butte	Nashua
Capital	North Star
Cascade	Plains
Culbertson	Polson
Dawson County	Poplar
Dodson	Powell County
Dutton-Brady	Project for Alternative Learning
Frenchtown	Roberts
Fromberg	Scobey
Glasgow	Sidney
Granite	Troy
Helena	Whitefish Independent
Lame Deer	Whitefish
Libby	Whitehall
Lincoln County	White Sulphur Springs

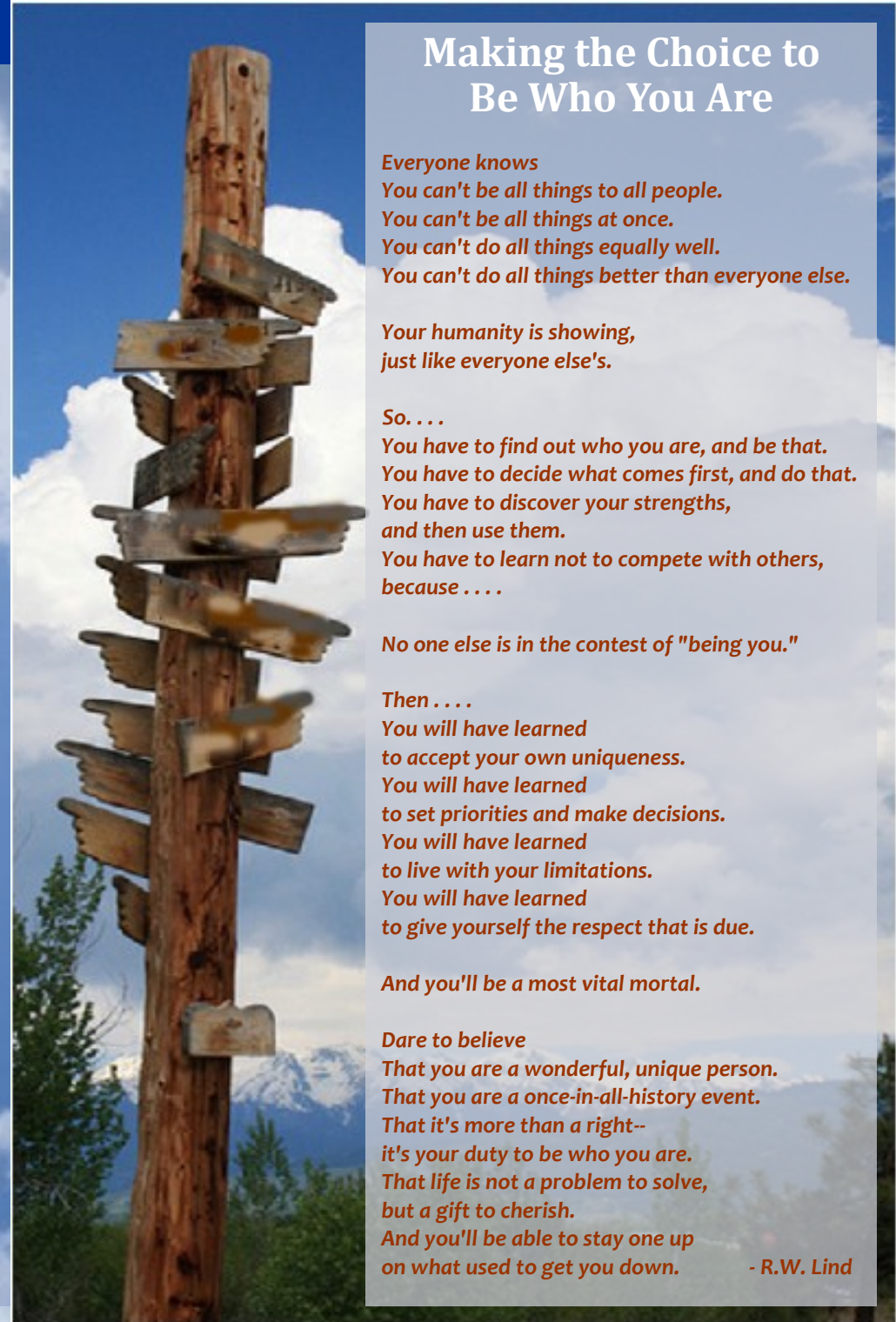
★ JMG MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

CR Anderson
Culbertson
Dutton-Brady
Lame Deer
Lodge Grass
Troy Middle School
Whitehall
White Sulphur Springs
Wolf Point

Fall Leadership Luncheon Table Hosts

**WE APPRECIATE THESE COMMUNITY LEADERS WHO HAVE
SHARED THEIR CAREER JOURNEYS AND ADVICE TODAY !**

Walt Ainsworth - President/Chief Officer of Operations, Watkins and Shepard Trucking
Scott Aspenlieder – Senior Project Manager, WWC Engineering
Christopher Atkinson – Trail Crew Leader, Yellowstone National Park
Susan Bailey-Anderson - Administrator/MBI Coordinator, Office of Public Instruction
John Bohlinger—Lieutenant Governor, State of Montana
Dick Brown - President, Montana Hospital Association
Aaron Clark – Plumber, Clarks Plumbing and Heating
Isaac Clark – Plumber, Clarks Plumbing and Heating
Mike Cooney - Administrator, Montana Department of Labor and Industry
Kelly Cresswell - Vice President, Student Assistance Foundation
David Defer – Training Director, Montana Carpenters JATC
Wayne Dillavou—Safety Services Director, Montana State Fund
Leo Dutton - Sheriff, Lewis & Clark County
Deb Halliday – Policy Advisor for Community Learning, Office of Public Instruction
Derrick Hedalen – Electrician/Foreman/Manager, Gerald Nash Electric
Mitchell Hegman – Assistant Training Director, Montana Electrical JATC
Marti Johnson - Outreach Manager, Student Assistance Foundation
Casey Kyler-West - Communications Director, Montana Department of Labor and Industry
Alana Listoe - Youth and Education Reporter, Helena Independent Record
Jan Lombardi – Executive Director, Governor's Office of Community Service
Sonny Mazzulo – AmeriCorps VISTA Member, Helena School District/Prevention Resource Cntr.
Linda McCulloch – Secretary of State, State of Montana
Dave Morey - Bureau Chief, Montana Department of Labor and Industry
Carole Nichols – Information Technology Specialist, United States Department of Agriculture
Bruce Parker - Athletic Director, Carroll College
Linda Piccolo – Drama Teacher/Director/Playwright, Jefferson High School
Lisa Pickens - Vice President, Valley Bank of Helena
Connie Roope - Executive Director, JMG Foundation
Greg Ross - Regional Program Coordinator, Montana Conservation Corps
Sarah Sadowski - Young Adult Service Corps Director, JMG Foundation
Rhonda Safford - Programs Manager, Student Assistance Foundation
Rachelle Sayers – Women's Basketball Coach, Carroll College
Nancy Schweitzer – First Lady, State of Montana
Andy Shirliff - Assistant to Lieutenant Governor Bohlinger, State of Montana
Brandon Veltri - Men's Basketball Coach, Carroll College
Brock Veltri - Men's Basketball Coach and Sports Information Director, Carroll College
John Walsh - Adjutant General, Montana National Guard
Rosalie Walsh - Director of Career and Testing Services, Carroll College
Jace Washburn—Field Project Coordinator, Montana Conservation Corps
Kristin Youngmeyer–AmeriCorps VISTA Member, Corporation for National/Community Service
Abby Zent – AmeriCorps VISTA Program Manager, DPHHS Prevention Resource Center



Making the Choice to Be Who You Are

*Everyone knows
You can't be all things to all people.
You can't be all things at once.
You can't do all things equally well.
You can't do all things better than everyone else.*

*Your humanity is showing,
just like everyone else's.*

*So . . .
You have to find out who you are, and be that.
You have to decide what comes first, and do that.
You have to discover your strengths,
and then use them.
You have to learn not to compete with others,
because . . .*

No one else is in the contest of "being you."

*Then . . .
You will have learned
to accept your own uniqueness.
You will have learned
to set priorities and make decisions.
You will have learned
to live with your limitations.
You will have learned
to give yourself the respect that is due.*

And you'll be a most vital mortal.

*Dare to believe
That you are a wonderful, unique person.
That you are a once-in-all-history event.
That it's more than a right--
it's your duty to be who you are.
That life is not a problem to solve,
but a gift to cherish.
And you'll be able to stay one up
on what used to get you down.*

- R.W. Lind

MCA Fall Leadership Conference

7:30—8:30am Registration.....Ballroom Lobby
Continental Buffet Breakfast.....Ballroom

8:30—9:00am Opening Session.....State/Capitol Room

Welcome and Conference Overview

JMG State Director - Drea Brown

Presentation of Flags

Montana Youth ChalleNge - Shaun Berube, Megan Caissey, Andrew Christensen, Branson Graber, Khyley Haugen, and Andrew Jetmore

Star Spangled Banner

Bridger High School—Laura Marshall

9:00—10:30am Workshop.....State/Capitol Room

The Choice is Yours—Shannon Pickard

Shannon Pickard

After starting an entertainment company while just a teenager, Shannon set out on a career in comedy, acting, and music—and landed many national television appearances, including co-host, producer and writer of Teen Talk for Warner Brothers, a series regular on TLC's For Better or For Worse, and a regular performer at the world famous Laugh Factory comedy club in Hollywood, California.

Noticing an appeal he had to teenagers, he put his stage experience to work to inspire teens to make excellent choices in their lives and turn dreams into realities and has become, by far, one of the best and most sought after motivational speakers in America.



Jobs for Montana's Graduates

10:30—10:45am Break.....Ballroom Lobby

10:45—12:15pm Workshop Continued.....State/Capitol Room

The Choice is Yours—Shannon Pickard

12:15—1:00pm Leadership Rotations.....Ballroom

Discussions with Table Hosts

Montana leaders from a variety of careers and opportunities will be joining student MCA Officers to converse about their career journeys.

Please thank your table hosts for sharing their time and expertise with us!

1:00—2:00pm Luncheon.....Ballroom

Welcome
Introduction of Table Hosts
Comments

Lieutenant Governor John Bohlinger

2:00—2:30pm Awards Presentation.....Ballroom

Student Awards

JMG Logo Event

National JAG Leadership Conference Event

2:30pm Closing Session.....Ballroom